## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKAHASHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3739

Serial No.: 09/941,984

Examiner: John P. LEUBECKER

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For. STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING PASSED THROUGH PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY **OPTICAL SYSTEMS** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 for one month from February 21, 2004 to March 21, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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